

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: Chien et al.)	Examiner: Glenn K. Dawson
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Title: Stent Delivery System)	Confirmation No.: 5094
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

This paper is filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on September 27, 2007. The notice indicates that the Amendment filed on September 24, 2007, does not comply with the patent rules because the claims depend on cancelled claims. However, claims 1, 3-10 and 12-32 do not depend on the only cancelled claims 2 and/or 11 and therefore, Applicant respectfully asserts that the Notice was sent in error and that the Amendment filed on September 24, 2007, should be entered. Reconsideration and entry of the amendment are respectfully requested.

An early action indicating the allowability of this application is respectfully requested. If a telephone call would expedite prosecution of the instant application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney. The undersigned verifies that he is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee of the present application.

Dated: October 3, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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